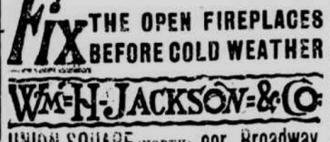


MORE BAD WORK EXPOSED.

MR. FASSETT'S INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE GETS TO WORK AGAIN.

EXCISE COMMISSIONER FITZPATRICK SAYS THE STATE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD IS OF NO USE SO FAR AS HIS DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED.

THE OPEN FIREPLACES BEFORE COLD WEATHER.



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After a summer's vacation, State Senators Fassett, Stewart and McCaughy returned to the work of the Committee on Cities. They took it up at a point where it had been dropped in the report of the Excise Department and nothing in the report, except the date of the day on which evidence has been taken, will indicate that there has been any interruption in the inquiry.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was supported and protected by ex-Judge Edward Browne, Edgar Johnson, of the firm of Howell, Lasterbach & Johnson, and David Loventritt. That Mr. Fitzpatrick would testify was not expected by the committee, but he did so, and his fellow commissioners had pleaded the privilege of non-testimony, but Mr. Ives explained that he had met one of the counsel for the commission and had learned that the Commissioners were willing to testify if it should be stipulated that no questions would be asked bearing on the particular matters concerning which they had been indicted.

Mr. Ives said he would much like to have called on Mr. Meakin, the president of the board, as the first witness, but he had been unable to secure service of a subpoena on him, as Mr. Meakin was out of town. He could not discover where he was. He therefore first called the next officer of the board, the treasurer, Mr. Fitzpatrick.

The testimony of Mr. Fitzpatrick was entirely corroborative of that given by subordinate employees of the board in regard to the inefficiency of the Excise Department. Mr. Fitzpatrick could not be asked any questions, and he testified that he had been unable to secure service of a subpoena on him, as Mr. Meakin was out of town.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was an interesting witness, and an exceedingly able one. He was fertile in illustrations, not always apt, in support of grounds of excuse that he took within limits hard of defence. For instance, early in his examination he said:

"I don't set any store on the reputation of a place for the reason that the character of others may affect it favorably. While a place may have been a respectable house, it may be turned into a convent or a monastery."

Senator Fassett asked him if he had ever heard of a liquor store becoming a convent or a monastery. "No," said he, "but I have heard of churches becoming theatres and respectable houses, and I know why the transverse should not be the case."

Mr. Fitzpatrick said that he had been unable to find out anything about the application of the Excise Department, but that he had come down to the present board from former boards. He pleaded hereditarily and not originally.

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